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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	498400	134.72	1.34	
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	279129	145.68	3.45	
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2965413	170.33	4.18	
120 Brisket	6-14	1143435	133.72	3.84	
123A Short Rib	1-4	71049	148.72	6.83	
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85	48055	157.10	0.84	
161 Round, Bnls	42-80	130797	164.90	-0.57	
168 Inside Round	14-26	922123	176.32	8.52	
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33	82266	163.43	1.26	
Coarse ground Blend 81%		2715447	127.82	-0.23	
Coarse ground Blend 85%		111440	146.51	-3.03	
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%			123.99	0.01	
Top Inside Round	12-16		163.20	-7.35	
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean		2397517	129.33	-0.39	
50% Chemical Lean		4204830	59.17	-0.87	

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	51.5	99.28	3.23	
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	19.5	80.00	0.29	
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	0.0	0.00	--	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1					
	17-20 lbs	0.0	0.00	--	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1					
	20-23 lbs	9.0	83.22	-4.18	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd					
	14-16 lbs	0.0	0.00	--	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd					
	16-18 lbs	8.0	75.88	-2.63	
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh					
		1.5	55.00	1.00	
72% Chemical Lean					
		45.0	47.84	-2.09	

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.3100-1.4000	1.3400-1.4200

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.5300-1.8900	1.4975-1.9200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 18-Nov-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1668	-0.0851	-0.0740

Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 58.08 Chicago 57.20 Los Angeles 76.93

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 101.87 Leg Quarters 28.48
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 94.97 Leg Quarters 23.47

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 86.00 83.67
Central 84.91 84.00
Western 89.00 83.90

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 71.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 74.50 New York 76.00-80.00
Midwest 64.50 Chicago & MW 67.00-75.00
S. Central 76.50 S. California 95.00-98.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 27.00-34.00 Whites 24.00-29.00 Yolks 54.50-60.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	55.00-59.00	42.00-55.00
Central	43.00-45.00	43.00-46.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	54.00-58.00	42.00-45.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)		
Whole 1.51-1.70	Yolks 1.55-1.80	Blends 1.29-1.50

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 12.50
Pears, D'Anjou, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley
And Wenatchee District 15.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District CA 19.90
Central FL 24.90
Oranges, Navel Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s,
South & Central District CA 6.50
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s
Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 18.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.95
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Oxnard District, CA 7.09
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western AZ 7.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Mexico Crossing
through Nogales, Arizona 16.85
Central & South FL 16.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, Central &
South FL, 6X6 size 26.95
S. CA Coast & Mexico Crossings through Otey Mesa, Vine Ripe
2 layer flats 4x5s 19.85
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Columbia Basin WA 5.75
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 6.25
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 9.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.